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Prior Application:
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Art Unit 3308

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR: This is a request for filing a Continuation
Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior
application Serial No. 07/854,225 filed on MARCH 20, 1992
of MARK R. FORTE For

TOTAL KNEE PROSTHESIS WITH RESURFACING AND POSTERIOR STABILIZATION CAPABILITY

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. Prepare a copy of the prior application.
3. a. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown below in parentheses apply. A copy of the verified statement(s) filed in the prior application is enclosed.
- b. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Cancelled By Amendment Below

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Basic Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$730/365
Total claims.....	20	- 20 = 0	\$ 22/11	
Independent claims...	2	- 3 = 0	\$ 76/38	
Multiple dependency				\$240/120
Total Filing Fee.....				\$ 485.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1153. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. A check in the amount of \$ 485.00 is enclosed.
6. Cancel in this application original Claims 1-40 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a Continuation, Division, of application Serial No. 07/854,225, filed MARCH 22, 1992
8. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 9a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

8b. Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

9. The prior application is assigned of record to _____.

10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to STEFAN J. KLAUBER, #22604; DAVID A. JACKSON, #26,742; BARBARA L. RENDA, #27,626

(1) a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. Address all future communications to _____
DAVID A. JACKSON, KLAUBER & JACKSON
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11. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 07/854,225 as originally filed on MARCH 20, 1992.

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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